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Central District Health promotes wellness in our communities through education, prevention of disease and disability, and preservation of the quality of our environment.

## Community Calendar

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## 'FIT & FALL PROOF' PREVENTS INJURY; PROMOTES SENIOR FITNESS

WHAT: Central District Health Department (CDHD) is offering the "Fit and Fall

**Proof**" fitness program to help senior citizens prevent injury and subsequent loss of independence. Class participants will learn simple exercises to increase strength, balance and endurance, which can help prevent the

accidental falls and tripping sometimes associated with age.

The class meets twice each week for six weeks. Participants may join class

at any session.

Cost: Free!

**WHY:** One-in-three people over the age of 65 fall each year. Fear of falling can

keep seniors from doing activities they enjoy. An active lifestyle can reduce

the risk of falling.

WHERE: Boise Public Library – Towne Square Mall Community Room

(2<sup>nd</sup> floor next to Macy's)

WHEN: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks

beginning October 3rd and running through November 9th.

**WHO:** Senior men and women who want to be more physically fit and less likely to

experience falls.

**INFO:** Central District Health Department – 375-5211 or Joanne Hinkel,

Community Relations Boise Public Library – 384-4372

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